

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Arms Act and Rules – Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from 1 Teachers' Constituency scheduled to be held on 09.03.2017 – Suspension of issuance of Fresh Arms Licence, Restriction on possession of arms, and Deposition of Fire Arms/Weapons by the Licence holders – Notification – Orders – Issued.

HOME (ARMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 259

Dated: 02-03-2017

Read:

From the Chief Electoral Officer & E.O. Special Chief Secretary to Government, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State, South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyderabad Memo.No.705/Elec.B/A1/2017-15, dated 11.02.2017.

O R D E R:

The following notification will be published in an Extraordinary Issue of Telangana Gazette dated 02-03-2017.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from 1 Teachers' Constituency in the State of Telangana is scheduled to be held on 09.03.2017;

2. And whereas, the Chief Electoral Officer & E.O. Special Chief Secretary to Government, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State, in the memo read above has requested to issue necessary orders on depositing of the fire arms and to impose ban on carrying of licensed arms, ban on the issue of new licenses, seizure of unlicensed arms and ammunitions, deposit of licensed arms, transportation of arms and ammunition, confidence building measures and display of arms in the jurisdiction of the Collectors & District Election Officers of Mahabubnagar, Wanaparthi, Nagarkurnool, Jogulamba Gadwal, Ranga Reddy, Medchal and Vikarabad Districts, the Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and District Election Officer, Hyderabad of Telangana State, in view of Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from 1 Teachers' Constituency scheduled to be held on 09.03.2017 and also to issue suitable restriction on possession of arms.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (9) of section 17 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959), read with the notification issued in G.S.R.1309 Dated the 1st October, 1962, of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Government of Telangana hereby impose a ban on the issue of new Arms Licences in the jurisdiction of the Collectors & District Election Officers of Mahabubnagar, Wanaparthi, Nagarkurnool, Jogulamba Gadwal, Ranga Reddy, Medchal and Vikarabad Districts / the Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and District Election Officer, Hyderabad in the State of Telangana, in view of the Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from 1 Teachers' Constituency, scheduled to be held on 09.03.2017, with immediate effect.

4. Government hereby further suspend all the Arms Licences granted under the Act and direct that all the Arms Licence holders residing in the jurisdiction of the Collectors & District Election Officers of Mahabubnagar, Wanaparthi, Nagarkurnool, Jogulamba Gadwal, Ranga Reddy, Medchal and Vikarabad Districts; the Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and District Election Officer, Hyderabad in the State of Telangana shall deposit their Fire Arms in the respective Police Stations or the District Magistrates or Superintendent of Police or with the Licensed Arms Dealers, immediately, from the date of issue of this Notification, except those issued to persons employed on guard duty in the premises of Nationalized Banks, Public Sector undertakings and Security personnel in the above said jurisdiction.

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5. These orders shall be in force till the completion of the election process of Biennial Election to Telangana Legislative Council from 1 Teachers' Constituency in the State of Telangana scheduled to be held on 09.03.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RAJIV TRIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

All Collector & District Election Officers
/ S.Ps concerned.

The Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation.

The Commissioner of Printing,
Stationery and Stores Purchase,
Telangana, Hyderabad. (He is requested
to publish the above notification in the
next extraordinary issue of Telangana
Gazette and send 100 copies thereof
immediately)

The Chief Electoral Officer
O/o the CEO, A.P. & Telangana,
South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyd.

Copy to:

The Prl.Secretary to Hon'ble CM.

The Secretary, Law Department.

The General Administration (Elections.B) Department.

The General Administration (Law &Order) Department.

The P.S.to Principal Secretary to Govt.,Home Department.

The Law (C) Department.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER